Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Nov 2021 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High out to Friday. Then high for stormy periods Saturday and later Monday, with a brief improvement late Sunday and early Monday, but low for exact wind strengths and timings of rain.

Headline for Thursday 04 Nov 2021: Dry and sunny, but cold in fresh winds. Low cloud and rain after dusk.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	10%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry through the early hours and daylight hours. Patchy cloud clearing soon after dawn to give a cold but sunny day. Extensive cloud spreads southeast from late afternoon, with patchy rain across Lochaber late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling to 30% through the evening.

Visibility: Very good through daylight hours, perhaps some patchy early morning cloud on the tops, but this soon lifting. Extensive cloud then lowering to 500-600m in the evening across Lochaber and perhaps northern Argyll.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/28 N	19/22 N	16/22 NW	21/26 NW	18/23 W	19/25 SW	19/25 SW
900	13/16 N	10/14 NW	12/17 NW	10/16 NW	10/16 W	11/18 W	14/20 W
600	9/11 W	10/12 S	12/17 W	11/15 NW	11/15 SW	12/18 SW	13/19 SW
300	7/10 N	5/9 N	8/12 NW	5/10 NW	4/8 SW	5/9 S	7/12 SW
Glen	6/9 NW	7/12 NW	7/14 NW	6/12 W	4/9 W	3/9 SW	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-11	-3/-10	-2/-8	-0/-6	1/-4
900	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1
600	2/-2	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/1
300	3/0	3/1	5/2	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/5
Glen	5/3	5/3	7/5	8/6	7/6	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	800m	1200m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the bitterly cold feels like temperatures despite a largely sunny day.

Forecast for Friday 05 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy throughout with outbreaks of mainly light rain. These most persistent across western Lochaber. Rain turning heavier and more extensive overnight.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%.

Visibility: Mostly good outside of low cloud, but poor on the tops. Cloud bases around 500-700m, perhaps briefly lifting in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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